

# MCFRS Driver Safety Bulletin

## Collision Avoidance

### Holy Cross Hospital Emergency Room

During the past 12 months our department has experienced an increase in backing collisions at the Emergency Room EMS Unit parking area. The main factor in most of these collisions is our units are backing into the yellow concrete pillars. As a reminder please follow these safe backing procedures.



- Make an attempt to get a spotter.
- Scan the area on your approach to identify potential hazards.
- If necessary get out of the unit and complete a “circle of safety” check prior to backing.
- Consider pulling vehicle in instead of backing in.
- Never be in a hurry when backing. Roll down the driver’s window to hear.
- Scan both your mirrors when backing.

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